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In re application of:

Larry C. Frame et al.

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks as a submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 as part of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Claims 1-23 are currently pending.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 10, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed April 4, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amdt. dated April 5, 2005

Reply to Final Office Action of January 10, 2005 and
Advisory Action of April 4, 2005

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.